

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding young Missouri citizen who is to be commended for her scholastic aptitude and achievement; and

Whereas, Bethany Ordaz of Kirksville, Missouri, will graduate from Truman State University in 2003, an impressive achievement which culminates a four-year pursuit of academic excellence; and

Whereas, throughout her stellar college career, Bethany Ordaz has excelled in her studies while participating in the Student Senate, which she has served as Chairwoman of the External Affairs Committee, that was recognized as Committee of the Year in 2002; and

Whereas, Bethany Ordaz has compiled an enviable list of service to the Kirksville community through her work on the Student Senate, which honored her as the 2001 Associate of the Year; and

Whereas, Bethany Ordaz was instrumental in the inception of the Student Association of Missouri, serving as Provisional Council President in 2001-2002 and as President in 2002-2003; and

Whereas, a remarkable young woman, Bethany Ordaz has worked to create a statewide network of students to better higher education in Missouri and has spent countless hours lobbying for higher education and working towards improving the lives of others; and

Whereas, Bethany Ordaz has distinguished herself as an outstanding young leader whose overall achievements on behalf of Truman State University, the City of Kirksville, and the state of Missouri will long serve as a tribute to her tireless commitment to excellence; and

Whereas, Bethany Ordaz has achieved all of this and more with the love and support of her wonderful family, friends, and teachers, all of whom have continually instilled within her the desire to realize her full potential:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty and robust congratulations to Bethany Ordaz at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing her only the very best of success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Bethany Ordaz, as a mark of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Robert J. Behnen
District No. 2

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2588, adopted May 7, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker